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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael J. O'Phelan
Serial No.: 09/706,517
Filed: November 3, 2000
Title: FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING AN ACTIVE CASE

Examiner: Nguyen Ha
Group Art Unit: 2831
Docket No: 279.235US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003 (a Saturday).

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25 day of August 2003.